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Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Executive Admin <execadmin@islandstrust.bc.ca>
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Your ideas of what the islands should look like and the rules you are deciding on are completely unacceptable to me, a taxpayer on Saturna Island.

You are not considering climate change, or reconciliation with First Nations, nor affordable housing. Your main objectives were supposed to be these three themes for the next thirty years. I really feel you have overstepped your boundaries, that affects me personally and affects our community.

These following words are from your document about the regulatory powers you are seeking:

- mandate of environmental protection is now extended to included environmental restoration;
- prohibition to disturb or remove any existing wetlands, including those found on agricultural properties;
- right to protect unfragmented forest ecosystems (vaguely defined) against damage done by growth, development or land use;
- right to regulate tree cutting of any kind within the Trust area;
- outright prohibition of clear-cutting;
- right to designate forest ecosystems reserves where no extraction shall take place
- a precautionary approach (as defined within the policy document) to the stewardship of agricultural lands;

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- prohibition of the construction of any hard shoreline armoring, irrespective of erosion;
- prohibition of private docks except for water access only properties;
- permanent prohibition of desalination technology of any kind (despite being in its infancy);

this, notwithstanding a policy that seeks for all islands to be self-sufficient in their supply of fresh water;

- bylaws that promote 'low-carbon' housing, buildings, transportation & agriculture (will

this

eventually prohibit wood burning stoves because of carbon emissions?)

- prohibition of moorage or anchorage in eelgrass meadows;
- elimination of freighter anchorages in IT marine areas;
- prohibition of the transiting of oil tankers through IT marine areas;

These 'ideas' are completely against my thoughts and against my community's thoughts of how we want to live here. Please stop this document and consider yourself fired.

Robyn Quaintance